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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bernard Bendiner

Serial No. 09/336,612

Filing Date: June 18, 1999

For SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS  
DERIVATIVES SUCH AS  
POTASSIUM SORBATE AS A  
PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST,  
CORROSION AND SCALE ON  
METAL

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: